



**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Confirmation No.: 8336

Seppo HAMALAINEN et al.

Art Unit: 2616

Application No.: 09/155,231

Examiner: Duc T. Duong

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For: POWER CONTROL METHOD OF DISCONTINUOUS TRANSMISSION

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

July 31, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 5, 2006, having been duly extended from July 5, 2006, until August 5, 2006, by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

**Amendments to the claims are submitted beginning on page 2.**

**Remarks are submitted beginning on page 12.**